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CITY'S WATER PROBLEM SOLVED

Lower Electric Rates Here Effective On March 1 Fail To Meet City's Demand

Councilmen Say Application For Greater Reduction Will Be Made At Once

A new schedule of electric rates estimated to save Southern California patrons of the Edison Company more than a million dollars a year were announced yesterday by the State Railroad Commission to become effective March 1. The Commission's decision in the matter followed a series of hearings extending over a period of several months and will affect more than 100 communities.

The saving to average householders and business houses in Sierra Madre will be slight. The new schedule does not meet the demand of Sierra Madre's council that consumers of electric current in this city be given the same rate as is charged in the neighboring cities of Arcadia and Monrovia.

In announcing its new schedule the Railroad Commission in a statement said that it "expects to order a complete new revamping of rates for street lighting in the near future for the various municipalities served by the Edison Company."

Members of the city council last night were of the opinion that at the next council meeting a resolution would be adopted re-submitting to the Railroad Commission a request that electric rates enjoyed by Monrovia and Arcadia be extended to Sierra Madre.

The Railroad Commission's statement says that "Sierra Madre residents and customers receive savings as high as 12.1 per cent, depending on the amount of electricity used." However, a schedule included in the statement shows that the average family will benefit very little.

Under the present rate schedule the electric bill of householders using 100 kilowatt hours a month is \$4.75. Under the new schedule the bill would be \$4.65, a saving of 10 cents or 2.1 per cent. Where 150 kilowatt hours are used, and the bill is now \$7.00, it would be \$6.15 under the new schedule, a saving of 85c or 12.1 per cent.

Both of these amounts are considerably higher than those in Ar-

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City's Police Chief Outshines G-Man Instructor

Gordon G. McMillan, Sierra Madre's Chief of Police, made high score Wednesday afternoon at a shoot at the Pasadena police range in Eaton's Canyon. About thirty "pupils" in the Federal Bureau of Investigation school, police officers from many San Gabriel valley cities, took a lesson in combat shooting, but Chief McMillan did even better than the teacher, whose score was 89. McMillan made 91, but the chief modestly says "it might not happen again in a hundred years" and "anyway we were not shooting in competition—it was just a lesson."

Supervisors OK Paving Program

Allocate Gas Tax Money For Labor; Property Owners To Buy Materials

Sierra Madre's 1940 street improvement program has been approved by the county supervisors and an allocation of \$3,213.77 of gas tax monies was authorized to carry it through. The tax money will be used for labor and rental of equipment and property owners will pay materials cost. This was the arrangement under which several streets were improved last year. Money from property owners must be deposited 100 per cent on escrow at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank before work can start on any thoroughfare.

A resolution adopted in December by the city council calls for "installing curbs, gutters, drainage structures, grading, paving with rock and oil macadam and otherwise improving" the following thoroughfares: Alegria avenue between Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues; Mariposa avenue from Michillinda and Sunny-side avenues; Park avenue between Ramona avenue and Sierra Madre boulevard; Montecito avenue, between Auburn avenue and a point 134 feet east of Auburn avenue; Mountain Trail avenue between Laurel avenue and Mira Monte avenue, and Baldwin avenue between Highland avenue and Sierra Madre blvd.

It is hoped that the work will get underway in April when the rains are over. The street to be improved first will be the first one on which all property owners have deposited materials costs.

Season's Rainfall Here Now Is Far Above Normal

Sunshine and warm breezes had Sierra Madreans on the verge of spring fever early this week when the temperature went up to 78 Tuesday. All week both the maximum and minimum temperatures were a little above normal. Col. H. B. Hersey, weatherman, said. Yesterday morning .02 inches of rain fell, first for the week. Gales raging off the Oregon-Washington coast were expected to unleash rain on almost all of the state today. Temperatures for the week were:

	Maximum	Minimum
Feb. 16	69	42
Feb. 17	68	46
Feb. 18	68	43
Feb. 19	72	47
Feb. 20	78	48
Feb. 21	74	57

Total rainfall for the season, 19.13 inches; normal for season to date, 14.98; last year to date, 14.99.

YOU'LL MEET INTERESTING NEIGHBORS IN THE NEWS

SIERRA MADREANS will shortly meet a lot of their interesting neighbors in the columns of THE NEWS. They will be introduced by Miss Miriam Ossness who has interviewed and is writing a series of short sketches about a number of delightful townsfolk. The sketches are snappy and entertaining and beginning next week one will appear in each issue of THE NEWS.

Many of the subjects selected by Miss Ossness are people who render services that contribute in a big way to the enjoyment of life and security in Sierra Madre, yet who are seldom seen and little talked about. For instance, when you turn tap and draw a drink of water you probably don't know and never hear of those who are responsible for that tap responding. When you call a doctor in the middle of the night you probably haven't any idea who the voice that answers you on the telephone belongs to, but she is a very interesting person and she renders a highly important service. You will enjoy meeting her and all the other fine people that Miss Ossness is talking to and writing about.

Miss Ossness, by the way, is a neighbor, too—a Sierra Madrean.



Miss Ossness

Early Decision On Food Stamp Agency Is Expected

A decision as to whether or not food stamps will be issued through an agency in Sierra Madre is expected within the next few days. The matter has been referred from the Sacramento office of the SRA to the Los Angeles office, which apparently will make the decision. The city council received a letter this week from Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight announcing that he had joined with the council and the Chamber of Commerce in requesting that the local Red Cross chapter be designated as a stamp distributing agent here. Supervisor W. A. Smith of this supervisorial district also joined in the application.

Start Taking Census Here On April 2

Nose counting in Sierra Madre is scheduled to begin April 2. Those seeking jobs as census takers and others desiring information regarding the forthcoming survey may call at the application and information office at 39 East Union Street, Pasadena, which opened Wednesday and will remain open each Wednesday until the middle of March from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charles Hixon, assistant supervisor of the census in the 11th congressional district, will be in charge.

Sixty census jobs will be open in the area which includes Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre, and the work is expected to take two weeks. The pay rate has not been definitely set, but it will probably be about four cents per name, which will make it possible for the workers to earn approximately \$5 per day. Applicants will be given a preliminary examination after the application has been filed. Those accepted will then be trained for the job.

Kingdon H. Hicks, district supervisor for the census, who maintains headquarters in Glendale, obtained the temporary Pasadena office through the California State Employment Service which is located at that address.

Second Operation On E. D. Burbank Improves Condition

E. D. Burbank underwent a satisfactory second operation at Huntington Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. According to reports he went through it even better than the first operation, a few weeks ago, and his condition is reported as very favorable.

Relocate Light And Power Lines On Orange Grove Ave.

Culminating about six years of discussion and negotiating, operations began this week on East Orange Grove avenue preparatory to relocation of the Pacific Electric Company's power lines. The city council granted the company a 20-year franchise last October for the maintenance and operation of poles and high tension power transmission lines at Orange Grove and Baldwin avenue as an adjunct to its railroad. The franchise is restricted to poles along the south side of Orange Grove avenue.

The California Water & Telephone company Tuesday began moving cross arms and its wires to make room for the Pacific Electric lines which will be installed within a week or ten days. It was necessary for the city to fill in a ditch at the south side of Orange Grove avenue before the California Water & Telephone Co. and the Southern California Edison Company poles could be moved from the north to the south side of the street. This was done last summer and material used for fill-in came from construction of the road at Santa Anita Dam.

Sierra Madre Not In High Water Area

Sierra Madre definitely is not in the part of Los Angeles where water levels in underground basins are higher now than at any time during the last 15 years, as announced in the annual report of C. V. Castle, acting county farm adviser. The city's January, 1940, water level, 157 feet, is pretty much in line with figures for the past several years, a chart at the city hall discloses. In January, 1928, the water level was 151 feet, and in January 1939, the figure was 142 feet.

Wednesday Last Day To Register Before Election

NEXT Wednesday, February 28, is the last day for registration of voters before the municipal election to be held on April 9, at which four city officials will be chosen.

Any citizen who was not previously registered, or who has moved since the last election, who has or will become of age before the municipal election and all newcomers to the city who are registered where they formerly resided, must be registered now in order to vote at this city election.

Citizens may register between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the city hall and anyone in doubt as to his eligibility to vote should make inquiry there. The city hall, of course, is closed at noon on Saturdays.

Boddy Is Out Of Congress Contest

State Appointment Eliminates Him From Eleventh District Fight

Manchester Boddy, Los Angeles daily newspaper publisher and a resident of La Canada, has definitely eliminated himself as a possible Democratic congressional candidate in this, the 11th district. Democratic leaders throughout the district had been bringing heavy pressure to bear on Boddy but his recent appointment to a state position by Governor Olson was given by him this week as the reason for his decision not to be a candidate.

Assemblyman Elmer Lore, North Hollywood printer, a Democrat, has given notice that he will seek both the Republican and Democratic nomination for Congress. C. Stuart Hamblen, hillbilly yodler who was defeated by Congressman Carl Hinshaw, also expects to again seek the Democratic nomination, and Thomas Watson of Glendale, who was defeated for the Republican nomination two years ago, has done what the leopard is reputed to be unable to do, and has announced himself now as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Although he has made no statement on the subject it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that Congressman Carl Hinshaw will be a candidate to succeed himself and as yet there is no announcement by a Republican candidate to contest with him for that party's nomination.

Neither has there been any announcement for candidates for the Republican or Democratic nomination for the assembly in this, the 48th Assembly district, though it is believed there is no doubt but that Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight, resident of La Canada, will make formal announcement of his candidacy for reelection immediately after adjournment of the special session of the legislature now being held at Sacramento.

Sierra Madreans interested in American Red Cross first aid work are urged to attend a meeting Tuesday evening, March 5, at the city hall, when enrollment will be taken and a definite meeting night selected. The class will be open to anyone 17 years of age or older, and the only expenditure will be 60 cents plus tax for text book, and two or possibly three bandages. Twenty hours will be required by each person in order to receive a First Aid certificate as issued by the American Red Cross. Instruction will be given by Joe Swanson, chairman of the first aid committee.

First Aid Class Is Being Organized By Red Cross

There will be a meeting next Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Young, 214 Olivera Lane. All who have finished work are urged to bring it so it may be displayed. There is still material to be given out and all who can help with the sewing are urged to be present and take home some article to finish. These will be on sale at the P.T.A. Fair, the first weekend of April and the funds therefrom used for welfare work.

Life Of Lincoln Is Supper Topic At Vine Gardens

Mrs. Adria Johnson will review Carl Sandburg's "Biography of Lincoln" at an informal dinner Sunday evening at Wistaria Vine Gardens. Reservations may be made by calling Custer 2763.

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INTERESTING HISTORY OF PTA TOLD AS LOCAL CHAPTER OBSERVES 43RD ANNIVERSARY

Honoring the 43rd anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parent Teachers Association, members and friends of the Sierra Madre PTA chapter observed the occasion with a St. Valentine's luncheon and program in the grammar school cafeteria.

Camp Fire Girls In Ceremonial Council

The processional march at the Council fire held by Yallani and Tawa Nunu groups of Camp Fire girls recently was led by Phyllis Young and Wanda Cole, who respectively presented and explained the symbolism of the flag of the United States and the Camp Fire Girls flag.

After the fire lighting ceremony by Lois Fontaine, the Wohelo candles were lighted and ranks and honors awarded. The response and explanation of honor or beads was given by Betty Garrison, Geraldine Ward, Alice Burnham, Nadine Noble and Margarita Gonzales.

The closing speech was given by Lela Pickett, president of the Tawa Nunu. The closing ceremony of extinguishing the candles was given by Donna Mae Bennett, Henrietta Burnham, Betty Jean Askew, Louise Perry, June Ross and Josephine Mendoza.

1. What Englishman is credited with defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo?

2. What great French scientist discovered and proved the germ theory?

3. What columnist, known as the greatest editorial writer in the newspaper game, died within recent years?

4. What American crew won the Olympic crew races in 1936?

5. How can starch be kept from sticking?

6. In what country is Mount Everest situated?

7. What modern orchestra is led by a man known as the "Waltz King?"

8. What amendment abolished slavery?

9. What is the derivation of the word absinthe?

10. What is the 25th wedding anniversary known as?

How wise are you?

(See Answers on Page 8)

HUGE LAND PURCHASE ASSURES ADEQUATE SUPPLY FOR ALL TIME

'39 Fire Loss Here Sets A New Record

Damage Of Less Than A Thousand Dollars Believed To Set Pace For State

Ripley ought to get this one. Believe it or not that in Sierra Madre whose population is estimated by various authorities as between 5,500 and 6,000 there was a fire loss of only \$970 during 1939. There were only 14 calls on the fire department, and one of these was a false alarm. Four were for grass fires on vacant lots before the weed nuisance was abated early last summer, and three were for automobile fires.

One was caused by greasy rags carelessly thrown in a private garage.

Experts have estimated that this area in the Little Santa Anita watershed is extremely rich in water resources. Purchase price of the undivided 50 per cent of this land was \$3,500 or \$7,000 on the basis of full ownership. The other undivided one-half of the estate is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Martin, the other heirs of the Strain estate who now live at and operate Orchard Camp, which occupies a part of the purchase.

The lowest price at which this land was ever previously offered was \$16,000. Control of the water resources of this area which is over one-half the present size of the city, serves a two-fold purpose. Of primary importance is the fact that water taken from the stream flow and developed from springs in the upper reaches is not affected by the present water litigation between the city of Pasadena and various cities including Sierra Madre overlying and adjacent to the Raymond basin.

While the city has the right to the entire canyon flow, this purchase will enable it to develop springs at the various sources of the stream. Additional value to the city will accrue, due to the saving in power costs of pumping

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PTA Issues Call For Women To Sew For The April Fair

The sewing committee of the Sierra Madre PTA met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Pickett Tuesday and some work was given out to volunteers. There is need of more members to help with the sewing.

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Adding greatly to the celebration was the delightful program given by the school children, for which Lela Pickett acted as mistress of ceremonies. Three Camp Fire girls gave the salute to the flag; David Smedley, talented young pianist, gave two solos, and the Girls' Glee Club directed by Miss Mary Pfahler and accompanied by Mrs. Yerda Adams, sang two numbers. Joan Woehler, Marion Carleton and Floretta Keith recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Jean Askew playing the accordion and Mary Kathleen Scoville the marimba, concluded the program with "God Bless America." They were accompanied by Miss Pfahler.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. John Claus and her committee of room mothers who were assisted by Camp Fire girls. Miss Florence Lusted was in charge of table decorations which were carried out with spring flowers and valentines. Past presidents of the local association who attended were Mrs. Johnson

In a Social Way

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF CITY'S OLDEST MERCHANT
Eighteen relatives from Sierra Madre and the Pasadena area

family dinner party at their home, 625 Mariposa avenue.

MRS. DONELAN HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Another in a series of delightful social affairs honoring Mrs. James P. Donelan was the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Theodore M. Ebers at her home in San Marino. The affair also honored Mrs. Ebers' mother, Mrs. Fred A. Wright, of Omaha, Neb., who is visiting in the Southland. Mrs. John L. Godwin of San Marino was co-hostess. A red, white and blue color theme was carried out attractively in flowers, candles and favors. Thirty guests attended and enjoyed bridge and other games during the afternoon.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. JACK BUTLER

A stork shower and gay afternoon party honoring Mrs. Jack Butler was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Dolly Ware at her home, 269 West Laurel avenue. Mrs. C. E. Ware and Mrs. June Wadley were co-hostesses. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Butler in a pink hooded basket. Following the presentation guests played bingo and cootie, and later enjoyed refreshments at small tables attractively decorated with appropriate pink favors. Invited guests were Mesdames Marjorie Peterson, E. R. Thompson, Frank Butler, Amy Jenkins, Naomi Kohl, James Kelleher, Yetta Karps, Kathryn Gunness, Alice Dempsey, W. J. Schiltz, Ralph Twedell, Alice McCarron, Gertrude Behren, H. Pitkin, Emily Niehoff and Floretta Brown of Sierra Madre; Mesdames B. Lynch, Catherine Penders and Dr. Helen Sweet of Monrovia; Cora Cooper, S. Miller, and F. Munson of Pasadena; Betty Heron of Altadena, and Peggy Munson of Baldwin Park.

FAREWELL DINNER PARTY FOR MISSIONARIES
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford of Pasadena, who will leave shortly to take up missionary work at the Friends Mission at the Kenya

have been invited by Mrs. Hartman to a party celebrating the birthday anniversary of F. H. Hartman who enjoyed the distinction of being the head of Sierra Madre's oldest business house. The party will be held at the Baldwin avenue residence of the Hartmans, Sunday evening.

BRIDE AND GROOM WILL BE HONORED AT PARTY

Seventy-five friends from Southern California communities have been invited by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Gossard to an afternoon party tomorrow in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Gossard who were married recently in Las Vegas. Spring flowers will decorate the refreshment table where Miss Edna Green of this city and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon will preside. Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Gossard honored the young couple at a

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. A. E. Pulling attended the homecoming day and 25th anniversary celebration of the South Bell Club, of which she is a past president, last Tuesday. With the exception of two, all past presidents of the Club for the last 25 years were present and spoke briefly on the program. Mrs. Pulling's topic was "Service."

An open house, with many friends calling during the afternoon, celebrated the joint birthday anniversaries of Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. Edward Costetti at their home, 88 West Grand View avenue, Tuesday. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and many beautiful potted plants.

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colony in Africa, were entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wallace at their home, 181 West Grand View avenue. Also in the party were William Miller of Alhambra and Henry Bray of Pasadena.

Last Thursday evening the Wallaces entertained a group of young people from the Christian Endeavor society of Bethany church. Early this week Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their sons were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Ora Fix at her home, 679 Brookside lane.

LINVILLE'S ENTERTAIN FOR ILLINOIS VISITORS

A family dinner party to honor Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Magee, visitors from Evanston, Ill., was given Sunday by Major and Mrs. P. B. Linville at their home, 595 Alta Vista drive. Present were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hewitt and son G. C. Hewitt Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linville and daughter Marjorie; Miss Bertha Linville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and baby daughter of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Magee are staying at the Hacienda Hotel while in Los Angeles on business.

YOUNGER SET ATTENDS FORMAL IN ARCADIA

Many of Sierra Madre's young set attended the Sub-deb formal dance held Saturday evening, February 10, at the Arcadia home of Georgene Forsey. Valentine theme was carried out in decorations, and purpose of the dance was to raise funds for charity. The club will hold a style show and tea, Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 260 Hacienda drive. The public is invited to attend.

ROBARTS-GREGOR WEDDING RITES ARE SAID

Before a hundred and fifty relatives and friends who assembled at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glendale Friday evening, Miss Georgina Robarts was married to Henry Gregor, Jr. Rev. Clarence H. Parlour, rector of St. Mark's performed the ceremony. Miss Robarts entered the church on the arm of her father, P. T. Robarts, to the music of the Lohengrin Wedding march. She wore a Southern Colonial gown simply fashioned of pale blue pink flowered challis, trimmed with crisp net ruffles which matched her elbow length veil which was held in place with a wreath of blue blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and carnations, delphinium, white sweet peas and fresh lillies. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Aileen Robarts, who wore a gown of pink net lace over matching taffeta. Jack Thompson was best man for Mr. Gregor.

After the ceremony 85 guests attended a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robarts, in Beverly Hills. Assisting Mrs. Robarts were Mrs. Orville Frosts; Mrs. Charles Fox, Miss Aileen Robarts and Mrs. Raymond Lewis who cut the bride's cake. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Gregor left for a short honeymoon which they spent at the Raymond Lewis, Malibu Beach home and in Santa Barbara. They are now at home to their many friends at 195 San Gabriel court.

Mrs. Gregor has been a resident of Sierra Madre for the last three years. She is a graduate of Pasadena Junior College and is a member of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club Juniors. Mr. Gregor has lived here for 16 years and is also a Junior College graduate.

BOOK CLUB HEARS NEW VOLUMES REVIEWED

The home of Mrs. D. W. Larmer in Santa Anita Oaks was the setting for the regular luncheon meeting Monday of the Santa Anita Book Club. Mrs. Gladys Hatley Sooles gave an informative talk on world events and reviewed several of the latest books including Aldous Huxley's "After Many a Summer Dies the Swan;" "No Arms No Armor" by Robert Hennies; "Lincoln: The War Years," Sandburg, and "Happy Days" by Menken. Hostesses were Mrs. LeRoy Owen and Mrs. Harry Hurry. Sierra Madre women present were Mmes. W. H. Scovins, Boyd E. Keith and Jack Paschall, who was accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Ada Oswald.

which were gifts to the celebrants.

Mrs. O. H. Finney and Mrs. Elmore Palmateer of Los Angeles, mother and aunt of Mrs. Earl Wilcox, were entertained at luncheon at the Wilcox home, 580 Wilcox road, Thursday.

Arthur N. Carter was dinner guest Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carter, 222 West Highland avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Pulling and daughter Miss Kathleen; Miss Marian Vanner, Miss Daisy Hawks and Mrs. Laura Stevenson were entertained at tea by Mrs. Arthur Wilson at her home on East Highland avenue.

Miss Shirley Chamberlain; Miss Mary Ernst of Alhambra; John Senour and John Cahoon also of Alhambra were guests at a weekend houseparty given by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fleming at the Elizabeth Lake Guard Station of the U. S. Forestry Service last weekend.

Mrs. Paul R. Mathews, formerly of this city, enjoyed a Valentine luncheon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Frazier Lloyd, mother of Harold Lloyd.

A linen shower complimenting Miss Catherine McBurney whose marriage to Samuel L. Kirk of Pasadena will take place in April, was given last Thursday evening by Miss Jean Rodd at her home in Van Nuys. Twelve friends of the honoree attended and presented her with many distinctive gifts.

John Hall of Hollywood was entertained with Harry Harrison of New York, at luncheon and dinner Sunday by Mrs. W. T. McKee at her home, 618 West Highland avenue. Mr. Harrison was also a guest of Mrs. McKee on Saturday.

Celebrating the birthday anniversary of their grandson, Irving Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hopper entertained at a family dinner party at their home, 317 North Auburn avenue, Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Edwards and son Thornton, who is in training at the naval base in San Diego and was home for the weekend; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving Hopper, parents of the honoree.

The social club of the O.E.S. will meet at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Henderson, 161 Santa Anita court.

Members of the Esmalian Girls' Club will enjoy a progressive dinner beginning late Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yaeko Takasugi, progressing to homes of members and ending for dessert at the Los Angeles home of Mrs. Rudolph Hashimoto.

The Canyon Thimble Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James C. Heasly, Sr., 536 Oakdale drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Jr., 730 Orange Drive, attended a valentine party Saturday evening at the Pasadena Athletic Club. In their party were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Taylor of Santa Anita Oaks and Miss Ruth Preston and Robert Wegge of Pasadena. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dane attended a tennis party at the home of the Joel Taylors.

Miss Ruth Bjorkquist of Milwaukee was entertained at luncheon last Tuesday by Mrs. A. F. Guignet of 155 North Baldwin avenue, at the Wilshire Brown Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swift of Arcadia, and Miss Mae Heston of Los Angeles, were entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Heasly Sr., at their home, 536 Oakdale drive. During the afternoon the Heasleys, Miss Heston and Mrs. L. J. Heston visited the Swift stables in Arcadia.

Guests of Miss Hazel James Ferguson Tuesday at an informal bridge luncheon at her home, 75 North Baldwin avenue, were Mrs. Robert Henrotin, Al Miller and William H. Schwartz.

Mrs. Harry Bourne of 119 West Grand View avenue was honored guest recently at a luncheon and theatre party given by her niece, Miss Bourne in Los Angeles.

—Margaret Eliason

What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

A CHARMING portrait of Cary Key... who portrayed "Liberty" on Sierra Madre's prize-winning Tournament of Roses entry... "Land of the Free" ... is on exhibit at the A. J. Dewey studio. The painting is by Dewey and shows Miss Key in profile seated before a window in the white satin, gold cord trimmed gown she wore on the New Year's pageant... Miss Key's radiant personality is splendidly portrayed... We did not see a full length painting of "Miss Liberty" by Bernard Wynn... just a photograph of it... It is probable that the Dewey painting will be exhibited later at the city hall... where all of Sierra Madre may have an opportunity to view it...

A bottle of hooch of the "good old prohibition days" that was actually "aged in wood" came to light recently at the Sierra newsstand... The concoction is a home made variety "aged" during the years in an old fashioned wooden victrola... Victrolas of that type have been relegated to the attic for a long time and liquid "aging" within its wooden chest lost none of its stinkiness, according to Emil Smith who says a num-

ber of Sierra Madreans have recognized the brand as the product of the city's most prosperous bootleg purveyor during the prohibition era.

Scarlet O'Hara will influence Easter styles in bunnies according to G. P. Rikeman, whose shop always wins honors for clever windows... Soon to appear in the store will be a shipment of Easter toys and dolls... and among them will be a "Gone With the Wind" number...

We have heard of the delicious raviolis at Lizzie's Trail Inn but just recently experienced gastronomic delight in the plump, tender sauce covered morsels... They told us that an unusually large number of hikers trek their way to Orchard Camp... and while a part of the trail has been torn up a bit because of putting in the new road to the firebreak... so many hikers go back and forth that any brush which might stick up in the path is promptly worn down to a flat surface...

Young Japanese men and women, members of the Associated Christian Youth which met at Bethany church last weekend... interested us greatly... The girls smartly dressed... in twos and threes... visited stores in the business district... and although they didn't have much to say, their merry eyes danced when they looked around...

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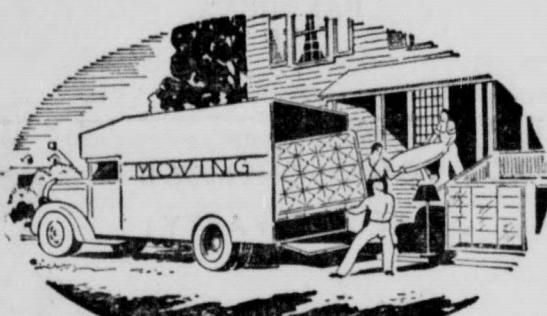
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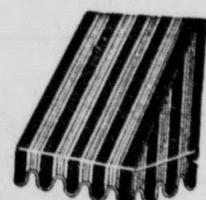
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7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Western Bible college A Capella Choir. This choir is a group of 30 voices under the direction of Miss Helen Catherwood, Riverside.

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Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

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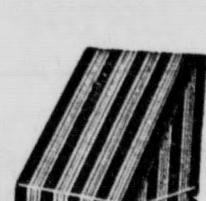
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AN EARLY SPRING MODE

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PATRICIA ELLIS

Star of Screen and Radio

One of the latest style innovations from Paris for spring is the new long sleeve frock as shown here for this week's fashion. It is as practical as it is fashionable. The long sleeves afford protection from early spring chills and from the hot sun rays of midsummer. The little Johnny collar, marble-type buttons and a trim patent leather belt complete the details. The fullness over the bosom and the flared skirt that swirls and swishes are so very flattering. Miss Ellis has made up spun rayon in a rich beige shade. Talon fastener in side placket keeps the waist slim and trim. It's a frock of real smartness and suitable for afternoons or informal evenings.

Women's Spring Fashions Influenced By Europe's War And Gone With The Wind, Drop Back 70 Years

"Gone With the Wind" and the slinkiness. These same general European war will be two determining factors in 1940 spring fashions, declares Miss Pauline Lynch, assistant professor of home economics and clothing instructor at San Jose State College.

"Gone With the Wind" will turn the clock back 70 years, she says. The European war is having a profound effect on fashions throughout the world. Small sailor hats worn tilted forward, navy blue, and military braid trimming in the new costumes are examples of its influence.

Afternoon dresses will be lengthened to 16 inches from the floor—or three inches longer than they were last year. These dresses will sport hip yokes and will be flat draped. Sleeves will be of kimono or straight type. These replace the full sleeves which have been in vogue for several years. There will be many unpressed seams and pleats. For older women, fashion decrees the "sheik" type dress which tends

to slinkiness. These same general specifications apply to evening gowns.

Miss Lynch picks gray, blue, rose, navy blue, pastels and colorful prints to dominate the color scheme, and jet to predominate in costume jewelry.

PASADENA TO GET SOFTER WATER

Softer water for Pasadena was promised when the \$3,000,000 water softening plant being erected in the San Dimas district is completed and Metropolitan Water District water is turned into the mains. Professor Franklin Thomas, Caltech engineer, at a Pasadena meeting this week said the process, which will require the consumption of 100,000 tons of salt a year, is expected to reduce the hardness of the Colorado River water by two-thirds. The water will then be softer than that now received from Morris Dam.

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—George Washington

A STIRRING ANSWER

For more than a century and a half in America, and for slightly less than that time in the leading nations of Europe, freedom of religion, of the press, and of speech, have been taken for granted.

Today we know those freedoms can no longer be taken for granted. Even before the second World War turned back the clock still further they had disappeared, within the brief span of a few years, from a large section of Europe. The hope that America might wholly escape the brutal doctrines of force and persecution to which many foreign nations have succumbed have not been altogether fulfilled. Voices of hate, desirous of stirring up strife because of religion, race or politics, have been heard on these shores. It is therefore timely and fitting that American churchmen of all creeds should have set aside the period, February 18 to 25, as Brotherhood Week and to have enlisted the thoughtful participation of worshippers of all faiths in its observance. Such a "week" as this is worthy of a democracy and, what is more, only a democracy could do full justice to it.

It was just 151 years ago this week that American states were in the process of ratifying the Constitution which established the framework of a Federal republic and, in the soon-added Bill of Rights, set forth a Magna Carta of liberty, guaranteeing freedom of religion, of speech, and of the press. Dedicated to a re-emphasis of the blessings we enjoy under that Magna Carta of freedom, the nationwide observance of Brotherhood Week is a stirring and challenging answer to the voices of disunity and hate who oppose democracy's abiding faith in the brotherhood of man.

NO FAVORITES

"Much of the apathy over taxes arises from the supposition by the majority that the national tax bill is paid by the rich. The breakdown of taxes on necessities demonstrates that, rich or poor, the consumer pays taxes on what he consumes or uses. When this fact fully penetrates public understanding, there will be more popular interest in public spending and in getting the money's worth. For, whether you be rich or poor, it is your money the politicians are spending." — San Francisco Chronicle.

Ideals are the world's masters — J. G. Holland.

Legislative Comment

By T. FENTON KNIGHT
Assemblyman 48th Dist.

COOL heads that deal only with facts have been at a premium in the State Capitol for the last week. Emotional appeal has been the order of the day ever since the new unemployment relief bill was first introduced. Those opposed to the measure are heatedly accused of Communists

relief bill, only added fuel to the flames of vitriolic oratory that swept up through the Capitol dome Saturday afternoon.

If a workable plan to relieve unemployment within the taxpayers' ability to pay is evolved at this session it will not be due to the display of oratorical pyrotechnics that has been staged in Sacramento but rather to the calm thinking of a few members of both sides who are diligently separating the kernels of fact from the clouds of chaff that are swirling about their heads.

In spite of all the confusion prevailing here in Sacramento there are three factors that stand quite clearly. There are still many thousands of worthy unemployed citizens who need and will continue to receive public aid in order that they may not want for the bare necessities of life. It is also quite evident that the administration of unemployment relief under state supervision lacks the efficiency and economy that would justify its continuance without major reforms. It appears equally true that our present tax ratio stands at a factor of safety which might seriously threaten our entire system of government if it were materially increased.

These are the underlying factors which the calmer minds of the Legislature are striving to strip of emotionalism in order that they may be resolved into a bill that will check extravagance in administration and render to the worthy unemployed the maximum of aid that the taxpayer can give without danger of bankruptcy to the State.

thinking in their approach to the problem while those sponsoring the bill are branded with equal emphasis as being niggardly and miserly in their "aid."

Governor Olson's thinly veiled threat to veto any appropriation substantially below the amount named in his original request, delivered to the Assembly shortly before the first test vote on the

EXPERT SAYS PEOPLE WON IN WRANGLING AT SACRAMENTO

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

WHEN the books are balanced on the special session of the State Legislature, which has held the spotlight at Sacramento during the last few weeks, there will be both "profit" and "loss" items in the ledger.

But on the whole, the special legislative session has indicated a healthy determination on the part of a majority of the legislators to clamp down on governmental abuses and to put an end to the worst debauch of public spending in the State's history.

The special session balance sheet will probably show more "profit" for the long-suffering taxpayer than any other for many years past—and California taxpayers owe a very real debt of gratitude to members of the Legislature who have refused to be supported by American taxpayers."

STORK BRINGS SON TO THE JOHN HORAS

A son weighing seven and one-half pounds will be christened John Charles, was born to Mrs. John J. Hora at St. Lukes Hospital, Friday, February 16. Mrs. Hora who is the daughter of Mrs. O. M. Hare, 297 West Highland avenue, was formerly employed at the office of Dr. M. H. A. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Hora now make their home at 1725 Beverly drive, Altadena.

The relief problem—biggest and most difficult factor in the tax problem—is still far from permanent solution, but some progress, at least, has been made. Public airing of scandalous abuses in the SRA has been helpful in focusing attention on the need for tightening up the purse strings and breaking the domination of "pressure groups." Communists and political manipulators in the relief set-up.

And members of the bi-partisan economy bloc, who turned on the light in dark places—and then

demanded a cleanup with a decent regard for the rights of the people who foot the bill—have rendered California a signal service.

Revelations of reckless waste and extravagance, chiseling, radical infiltration, needless duplication, inefficiency, political favoritism and haphazard, incompetent administration became so conclusive and startling that even some of the legislators who had previously defended the policy of unrestricted spending for relief were forced to change position. And yet there is every reason to believe that the investigations thus far have only pricked the surface.

Perhaps the most convincing evidence of abuses in the relief

system, which have cost California taxpayers millions of dollars, came to the Legislature in

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

George Thompson	Feb. 23
Georgianna Bissell	Feb. 24
William Peterson	Feb. 24
Mrs. Charles Gray	Feb. 25
Rev. W. H. Hannaford	Feb. 25
R. W. Krug	Feb. 25
Virginia Liscob	Feb. 25
Mrs. W. F. DeLong	Feb. 25
F. H. Hartman	Feb. 25
Jackie Roos	Feb. 25
W. J. Scilz	Feb. 25
Lee Shippey	Feb. 26
Alyce Anderson	Feb. 27
Mrs. Lillian Clark	Feb. 27
Sidney Brock	Feb. 27
Edgar W. Camp	Feb. 27
Barbara SoRelle	Feb. 27
Albert McCloskey	Feb. 28
Janet Schaeffer	Feb. 28
Joel Fontaine	Feb. 28
Marietta Meigs McCoy	Feb. 28
William F. Corbett	Feb. 28
Midge Alley	Mar. 1
Mrs. Jack Buchan	Mar. 1

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BIBLE FAVORITES



ALL DAY JESUS HAD BEEN TEACHING AND HEALING A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN A DESERT PLACE. WHEN THE SUN WAS ALMOST SET, JESUS DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "SEND THE PEOPLE AWAY THAT THEY MAY BUY BREAD TO EAT." JESUS REPLIED, "WHY DO YOU NOT GIVE THE PEOPLE SOMETHING TO EAT?"



"WE DO NOT HAVE MONEY ENOUGH TO BUY BREAD FOR SO MANY," THEY ANSWERED. "HAS ANY ONE HERE BREAD?" ASKED JESUS. SOON ANDREW CAME WITH A BOY. "HERE IS A LAD WHO HAS FIVE BARLEY LOAVES AND TWO SMALL FISHES. BUT WHAT ARE THEY AMONG SO MANY?"

John 6:1-14



"ASK THE PEOPLE TO SIT IN GROUPS ON THE GRASS," JESUS SAID. MORE THAN FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE SAT DOWN. JESUS TOOK THE BOY'S LUNCH AND GAVE THANKS. HE THEN DIVIDED THE BREAD AND FISH AMONG HIS ELEVEN DISCIPLES WHO PASSED IT TO THE PEOPLE. THERE WAS PLENTY FOR ALL.

Citrus Juices Speed Recovery After Operations

Patients who drink large quantities of orange and lemon juice before undergoing major operations may be discharged from hospitals 30 to 40 per cent quicker than those who do not drink citrus juice. This is what Dr. Lawrence E. Detrick, research associate in chemistry at the University of California at Los Angeles, told the American College of Surgeons which met in Los Angeles recently.

Dr. Detrick cited the work of Dr. S. James Barbrecht of Chicago who, for the past 10 years has been feeding his patients citrus juices before and after operations and has obtained some remarkably speedy recoveries.

most 5,000,000 gallons of gasoline every day during 1939, to set a new record for the use of motor vehicle fuel, according to the State Board of Equalization. Actual consumption during the period amounted to 1,810,768,366 gallons, or 4,961,009 gallons each day, a gain of 5.27 per cent over the previous year.

Echoes of pre-World-War days sounded through the chambers of a House Appropriations committee the other day when Chairman Scrugham urged his members to approve a history-making \$966,772,878 appropriations for the Navy. Why ought it to be granted? "Because," cried Rep. Scrugham warningly, "civilization itself may be at stake in the European war!" If, in addition to providing for our own essential national defense, we are preparing to defend civilization in Europe, Rep. Scrugham should inform the country of it.

Fifteen million acres of paper is a blanket which would cover more than five times the area of the state of Connecticut, but it is the quantity of newsprint used in the United States this year," R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the Newsprint Service Bureau, New York, told the New Haven Advertising club recently.

Five Are Elected To Local YMCA Board

J. S. Billheimer, Clarence Hunter, R. R. Hartman, S. E. McElfresh and E. W. Ward, Jr., were elected to serve on the Sierra Madre board of the YMCA, Santa Anita District council, at the annual meeting Tuesday evening at El Monte. Dick Patterson, Friendly Indian chief, and grammar school student, accompanied the Sierra Madreans to the meeting. Mr. McElfresh is leader of the Friendly Indians.

An address and charge to the newly elected board members was given by Fred M. Hansen, area executive secretary of the Pacific Southwest. Ten minutes of moving pictures showing the 2,000 boys from the various Friendly Indian Tribes at the big powwow at Pomona last year and a short reel from Jenks Lake YMCA camp concluded the program. E. J. Simonds, of Monrovia, is district secretary.

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FEBRUARY

26—"Right to vote" proposed by Congress, 1869.

27—Great Britain recognized Poland, 1919.

28—Ebert, first president German republic, died, 1925.

29—Leap Year.

MARCH

1—Railroads returned to owners by government, 1920.

2—Los Angeles area flood killed 64, 1938.

3—Florida admitted to the Union, 1845.

4—Norris dam opened by President, 1936.

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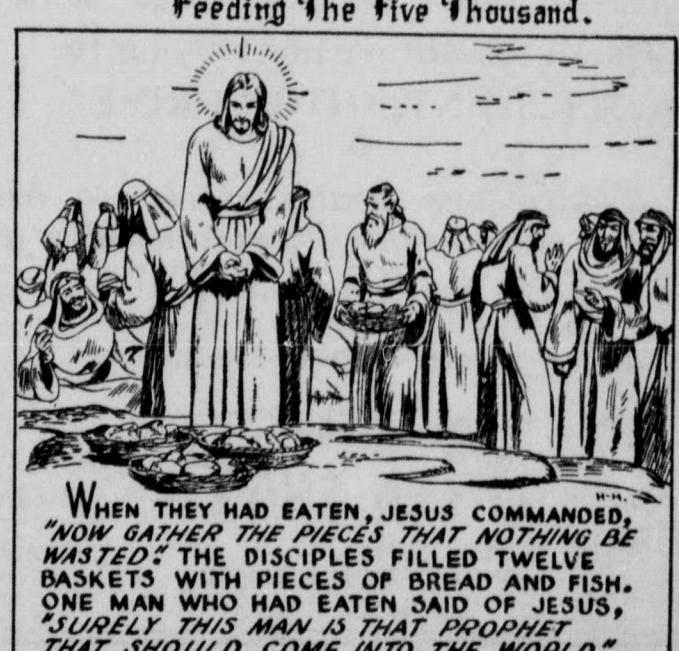
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Lessen Ant Troubles By Early Action Authority Urges

Ants have been somewhat active all winter due to the unusually high temperatures which have prevailed. They will soon be out in great numbers on their spring foraging campaign to restore depleted food supplies in their underground nests.

Kenneth L. Smeier, Assistant Los Angeles County Farm Advisor, says that during the early spring food survey certain ants are easily poisoned since their natural food supply of honeydew, secreted by aphids and other insects, is at a minimum. Poison baits put out early are most acceptable by the ants and results are generally good. The Argentine, ordorous and native gray ant, will take sweetened ant poisons found on the market under several proprietary names or a Government formula which may be purchased at some wholesale drug companies.

For best results these sweetened poisons must be placed at frequent intervals along the trails and near the nests of ants. The bait should be kept fresh at all times and replenished at intervals of two to three weeks. Persistence is the key to all ant control.

A. L. A. Activities

The executive board held a pot luck luncheon at the home of the president, and spent the afternoon sewing on the bed jackets.

Presidents of the 24 units of the 18th district met in Azusa Monday evening to complete plans for the March 18 district meeting in El Monte when we will be hostess to the Department president, Muriel Wright.

Hazel Taylor, membership chairman, asks that an extra effort be made to make our district quota before this meeting. We only have a few more to go, so please help us boost our unit over the top.

Our next regular meeting will convene March 7. Let's help the youth of our town by attending the Saint Patrick's Dance at the Woman's Clubhouse March 16. It's rumored around that there will be surprise entertainment.

—Helen Lovejoy.

STATE PICNICS

The Indiana Semi-annual basket picnic and reunion will be held all day Sunday, February 25th, at Sycamore Grove Park.

The annual Wyoming spring picnic will be held Sunday, March 3rd, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. All counties will have registers.

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Points Out Danger To Children In Flying Kites

Safety rules for kite flying which will avoid possible dangers for children were pointed out yesterday by Fred Schwartz, manager for the Southern California Edison company Ltd. in this territory.

"The Edison Company is joining other electric, telephone and street railway companies throughout the country in warning children to keep their kites away from overhead lines," said Mr. Schwartz.

"Kites should be flown only in open spaces where there is no likelihood of their coming into contact with electric lines. Children should not pull at a kite which has become entangled in electric lines or make any attempt to remove it and under no circumstances should they climb a pole. A telephone call to the company to which the wires belong will bring a lineman with proper equipment to take the kite safely from the lines."

"Metal or metallized cord should never be used in construction of a kite. It is dangerous to make kite strings of wire, tinsel cord or any cord with metal strands because such materials are conductors of electricity. It is important also to remember that the kite cord should be kept off the ground for a wet cord becomes a conductor of electricity when it touches an electric line."

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Miss Louise Judson, Miss Edith Rankin and Miss Maude Husted enjoyed an all-day outing on the Mojave desert Saturday, lunching at the Desert Hawk Inn near Victorville.

Charles E. Johnson, brother of Mrs. Ethel Henderson, 161 Santa Anita court, arrived last Thursday

from New Brunswick, Canada, for an indefinite visit and may decide to make his home here.

This is Mr. Johnson's first visit to California. He made the trip by motor coming by way of Florida and was seven months en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cherbek of Alta Loma were among visitors who enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Miss Anna Schurmann's mother, Mrs. May Ballenger, 264 San Gabriel court. Morton avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Heston and Miss Mae Heston, mother and sister of Mrs. Heasley, will be overnight guests on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Betemeter in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Woods and sons Alan and Roger; Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Miss Daisy Hawks will celebrate Wishingson's birthday with a trip to Palm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, 550 Oakdale drive, spent the weekend in Los Angeles as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Woody, with whom they visited friends in Inglewood Saturday night, and in Compton on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Summer who recently spent two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Adria Johnson, is visiting at the home of her nephew, Ralph Luckenbach, in San Diego



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T. W. Neale

Insurance Notary Real Estate

this week. Mrs. Sumner plans to return to Sierra Madre again before leaving for Seattle.

Mrs. John Hart left for her home in North Dakota Tuesday after concluding a ten-day visit here with her sister, Mrs. Eunice O'Banion, 339 Camillo street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bike of Evanston, Ill., arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Flora M. Farman, 32 East Highland avenue. Mr. Bike is vice president of the Chicago-Northwestern Trail. On Monday Mrs. Farman and her guests enjoyed a trip to Corona del Mar and Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Mary Jordan of Lindsay enjoyed a pleasant weekend visit with Margaret M. Adams at her home, 265 North Mountain Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Browning of the San Fernando Valley were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. May Ballenger, 264 San Gabriel court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cate and daughter Nancy, of 451 West Grand View avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday in Fresno where they attended a bowling convention of the Independent Printers Association of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Five teams competed in the series of matches which was won by Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cora Sanderson who has been houseguest for the last two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coit, 270 Grove street, left last week to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Norton, in Long Beach.

Concluding a two weeks vacation in San Francisco Mrs. Newman Essick returned to her home, 560 West Montecito avenue, Saturday evening. Mr. Essick made the trip north with Mrs. Essick but returned early.

Capt. E. G. Everett, 68 Vista Circle drive, spent last Wednesday in Sawtelle visiting at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey spoke for past presidents at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Parent-Teachers Association Founders Day meeting, February 14, at the Willard Auditorium. Annual rummage sale will be held March 2 at 77 North Fair Oaks. Sierra Madreans having donations may call Mrs. D. Thayer at 2163.

Mrs. Edith Roos with her daughter Jacqueline and son Martin, spent several days visiting friends in Sierra Madre. The Roos, who are former Sierra Madreans, now live in El Sereno. Mrs. Roos is president of the El Sereno W.T.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Schwartz, 287 East Montecito avenue, left on the Southern Pacific's Crack streamliner "Daylight" Monday morning for San Francisco where they will spend a week visiting their son Dr. Charlton Schwartz.

Mrs. Genevieve Mittendorf, Los Angeles pianist, was a weekend houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Archile Edwards, 601 Woodland drive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright, 540 West Alegria avenue, were guests Sunday at the Sterling Holloway home at Encino.

Miss Barbara Thompson of the National Nursing Headquarters in New York is living at the home of Miss Marian Vannier, 153 South Hermosa avenue, while conducting courses in nursing administration in San Bernardino, Orange and Los Angeles.

Miss Cornelie Koons of Los Angeles arrived last week to spend an indefinite period with Miss Marian Vannier, 153 South Hermosa avenue.

Dr. Charles Wayland, who with Mrs. Wayland is spending the winter at La Quinta, is planning a trip to Nogales early in March to confer with the manager of the Wayland grain and stock ranch near Hermosillo, Sonora.

Mrs. Eber Thomas and son Wayne of 823 Canyon Crest drive spent last week in Elsinore, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Burnelle.

Mrs. James Littell of Glendale is houseguest this week of Miss Calvina MacDonald, 153 South Hermosa avenue.

Mrs. John S. Patterson, San Francisco artist and poet, arrived Thursday afternoon for an indefinite visit at the home of Miss Hazel James Ferguson, 75 North Baldwin avenue.

Rev. Father Anthony H. Dexter of Santa Monica is houseguest this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Kneeland on South Hermosa avenue.

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WORK WANTED

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs, door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Phone 334-1. B. A. Plaite. 39 tfa

GENERAL housework by middle aged woman; good driver, also practical nurse. Call 2064. —23:a

PRACTICAL nurse as nurse-companion to semi-invalid. Phone 5274. —23:a

PRACTICAL nurse or all kinds of housework. Mrs. Blevins, 308 N. Grove. Phone Custer 1923. —23:25a

HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Also painting. Chas. N. Reber, 188 Santa Anita Ct. Phone 3003. —22:1fa

PART time housework, by hour, afternoon or evening. Mrs. Blevins, 308 N. Grove. Phone Custer 1923. —22:4fa

BY GRADUATE nurse, with car. Phone 3041. —21:4fa

GENERAL housework, cleaning, cooking and serving by the hour. Mrs. McGilvray, 544½ Oakdale Dr. Phone 2182. —43:tfa

GENERAL carpenter work, furniture repairing, saw filing. 262 Santa Anita Ct. W. S. Pinkerton, Phone 1554. —13:1fa

RENTALS

UNFURNISHED 5 room Apt. 618 W. Highland. —22:23:1

ATTRACTIVE apartment; everything furnished. H & C water-Frigidaire, Reasonable. 58 W. Grand View. —22:1fa

ATTRACTIVE Apt. for rent; private bath; h & c water; close in; 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 2532. 47tfa

MISCELLANEOUS
FULLER brush specials—dry mop and pint Fullustre; both \$1.49; bathroom set \$1.99. Carl Kiser, S.Y. 3-6025. —23:1

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of a black and white Cocker Spaniel who disappeared for 3 or 4 days, please call 2352. —23:1

ROSICRUCIAN Secret Teachings are offered to those who seek to use them solely for the perfection of their inner faculties, and in the mastering of the daily obstacles of life; the International Organization of Rosicrucians will be happy to receive the requests of those who believe that worthiness and sincerity determine the right for one to have such wisdom; to them a copy of "The Secret Heritage," a fascinating book, will be given without price; let this book guide you to the conservative plan whereby you may widen your scope of Personal Power. Simply address your letter to Scribe S. E. C. AMORC Temple, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California. —23:1

Real Estate Wanted
WANTED to rent by lady alone; a small house with option of buying later. Box B, S. M. News. —22:k

FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS

LOOKING for a Real Value? Have you seen 188 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.? Entirely redecorated; Two bedrooms; attractive South sleeping porch; basement; laundry. Open daily. PRICED TO SELL. —23:c

RABBITS for sale. Buck \$1.50; Doe, \$1.00. 186 Grove street. —23:e

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ESTEY baby grand piano in excellent condition. Priced very reasonably. Phone 4622. —23:e

HIGH oven range, \$5; day bed, \$3; double coil springs \$4; 50-lb. ice box, \$2.50. Call before 10 or after 3 at 638 Holly Trail in Canyon. —22:e

Dressmaking

ACCURATE copies made of fashion illustrations in Harpers Bazaar and Vogue magazines. Paris experience, work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. E. M. Philips, 654 Brookside Lane. Ph. 1814. —23:1

LOST & FOUND

SMALL gold link bracelet set with cameo. 57 W. Laurel. —23:g

CHILD'S blue jacket, red lining; initials "Dick S"; and tan sweater, at Hermosa Ave. city park entrance. Call at News Office; pay for ad. —23:g

HELP WANTED

LOCAL SALESMAN—with auto; no other investment necessary. Benton, News Office. —23:tfa

Women Demonstrate

Home Bottling Of Citrus Juices

Some very interesting experiments in home bottling of citrus juices are being conducted by Mrs. Margaret Todt of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, and women of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

"This method for home canning of citrus and other fruit juices has been perfected by the Fruit Products Laboratory of the University at Berkeley and is an entirely new procedure," says Mrs. Todt. "It is one which prevents loss of Vitamin C and retains a desirable flavor in the product."

Mrs. Todt is holding demonstrations at farm home department meetings where the home bottling of orange juice will be shown. Nearest of these demonstrations to Sierra Madre will be held at 10 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. G. E. Edwards, 1127 Cherry Drive, El Monte, and any interested person may attend.

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Skiing and tobogganing in the snow was enjoyed by a group of Sierra Madreans who spent a few days at Big Bear. In the party were Tommy Mishima, Eddie Rowan, Evelyn Bergien, Eddie Chacon, Marie Bergien, Pat Sullivan, Angie Contreras, Jack Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young.

**State Income
Hits A New
High Spot**

But Huge Increase Over
Previous Years Fell Far
Short In Spending Spree

The largest biennial income in the history of California, \$512,493,692, was received by the state in the two-year period which ended last June 30, State Controller Harry B. Riley reported this week.

In a statement detailing all revenue for the 1937-39 biennium the controller revealed that the income for that period was \$78,500,000 greater than the previous record of \$434,000,000 set in 1935-37.

The \$512,493,692 income represents State income from all sources. In the 1937-39 biennium the State received an average income of \$21,353,487 per month, or \$702,046 per day.

Cost of State Government in the two-year period totaled \$538,868,822, the controller said.

Of the total revenue \$339,331,809 went to the General Fund; the balance of \$173,161,883 was deposited in the special funds.

Greatest revenue producer in the two-year period was the retail sales and use tax which yielded \$173,121,672, or 51 per cent of the general fund income. Second was the gasoline tax and license which brought \$94,880,892 into the special fund. The gas tax accounted for 54.79 per cent of the special fund revenue.

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Legislature Urged To Out-
law Organizations That
“Burn Up The Highways”

Sierra Madre's “Night Riders”

and the “Road Ramblers”

and similar organizations of young

motorists throughout southern

California were perturbed yester-

day over a demand sent to Sac-

ramento by the San Diego grand

jury that legislation be enacted

outlawing these organizations.

Drawing on the 37 years she

spent in the Philippines, Mrs. Hall

gave a charmingly informal talk

on the life, costumes and arts of

the people, evidencing that during

her life there she had come very

close to the natives, achieving an

understanding of their life which

is rarely shown by Americans.

She wore colorful native costume

of the Moro woman, which was

simply fashioned from Chinese

cotton, hand loomed and attrac-

tively patterned with bright na-

tive dyes. Mrs. Hamilton wore the

native dress of the Igorot woman

complete to head band to which

a large basket may be affixed for

carrying fruits.

Mrs. Hall exhibited many fine

sleeping mats which had been pre-

sent to her and Dr. Hall; a

complete miniature bamboo nipa

house, a native staff decorated

with feathers which is used in

corn planting, many interesting

pictures and other articles of in-

terest.

Miss Jeanette Jeacon, of Alta-

dena, who was born in Manila,

sang a group of Philippine songs

accompanied by Miss June Shaner

of Pasadena.

Mrs. A. E. Pulling is to be

tea hostess and will be assisted by

Mmes. W. J. Miller, L. A.

Sherman, Leland Fogg, W. R.

Morgan, C. E. Rapoole, J. C.

James, Homer Glidden and Misses

Emma Jameson and Ruth West.

Club women are urged to bring

cooked foods for the food sale,

and saleable articles for the thrif-

shop.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, presi-

dent of the club, has announced

that the semi-monthly dances for

young people will be discontinued

during Lent. . . .

PHILIPPINE MARIENDA IS

INTERESTING AFFAIR

A largely attended Philippine

“REMEMBER?”

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger and

Mrs. Hall presided at the tea

table which was centered with a

bowl of sweet peas and laden

with delicious Philippine foods,

including Mango tarts and ibos,

prepared from ground rice and

coconut wrapped in banana leaves

and boiled. —Margaret Eliason

Sierra Madre's O.E.S. Chapter Featured

In Welcome To Worthy Grand Matron

Eighteen officers, six past matrons, one past patron and mem-

bers of the Sierra Madre chapter

O.E.S. went to Monterey Park

Saturday evening on the occasion

of the official visit of the Worthy

Grand Matron of the State of

California, Helen Louise Edwards.

Ramona Star Chapter, with Verne

Hughs, worthy matron, was host-

ess chapter, and Sierra Madre

was one of the other three chap-

ters which exemplified the work.

Alhambra and El Monte chapters

were the others. Cecil Sterling

Price, worthy matron of the local

chapter, gave the good of the

order and had charge of the pro-

gram.

After the entrance of the four

chapters, the flags were escorted

and the pledge of allegiance given.

Entrance of Worthy Grand

Matron and her escort, John Valle,

junior past patron, preceded that

of the grand officers and visiting

past matrons.

Mary Wammock, Harriett Buck-

ingham, Muriel Tarr, Helen Sand-

age, Edna Holland and Frances

Brain were presented as past

matrons and C. H. Sandage as

past patron. Miss Price presented

for the four chapters, a gift of

gold, which had been given to her

grandmother on her golden wed-

ding day, to the Worthy Grand

Matron.

The program given by the Sier-

ra Madre chapter included songs

by John Valle and dance numbers

by three youngsters. Mrs. Ed-

wards talked to the chapters,

thanked them for their lovely

bouquet of tulips and iris and

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One-Act Plays To Feature Talent Here

Young Sierra Madreans Will Appear In Presentations At 4H Club Benefit

A benefit performance under the auspices of the University of California, with proceeds going to the Leaders Council of the Los Angeles district of 4-H clubs for the furtherance of character education, will be given this evening, February 23, in the auditorium of Woodrow Wilson Junior high school, under the direction of Mrs. Waverly Pratt.

The program will open with a one-act comedy, "Three's a Crowd," with Sue Adwell playing the part of Madeline; Clay Reavis, Jr., Elmer; George Thompson, Mr. Johnson; Virginia Smith, Ellen, and Lorne Pratt, Eddie. Virginia Smith and Lorne Pratt will also have leading parts in the second play, "Buddy Buys an Orchid."

In addition to the plays the program will include seven specialty acts; a group of song by Miss Bonita Williams, coloratura soprano of this city; a specialty number, "The Old Fashioned Album," from whose pages will step 15 characters wearing the old-fashioned costumes of the past, and selections by the 90-piece San Gabriel Valley Orchestra.

NOTES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Mackenzie's room had an election of officers for the month of February. The following students were elected: William Guarino, president; Eddie Rambeau, vice-president; Donna Jean Perry, secretary; Willard Adams, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara West, inspector-of-desks.

We had a Valentine box in the room made by Wanda Cole, Margaret Gonzales, Margaret Richter, Donna Jean Perry and Helen Askev.

The 7b and 7a boys are now working on mechanical drawing. The 7b and 7a girls are finishing their work on shorts.

Our class have been playing baseball and the boys have been playing basketball in physical education.—Donna Jean Perry.

Miss Sydnor's and Mr. Larsen's classes made a field trip to a meat packing plant in Los Angeles Wednesday in connection with the work in world trade. The pupils were taken through the plant by a guide who explained various processes and gave information up to points of shipping. An interesting time was spent in the afternoon at the Southwest Museum, where a special talk was given the group on England and an exhibit of English pottery and other articles was seen. All voted that a worthwhile day had been spent.

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Some Restrictions Found Necessary At Boulder Dam

If you are planning a trip to Las Vegas and Boulder Dam, remember that while sightseers are welcome at the dam, due to the war conditions in Europe, certain precautionary measures have been taken to insure its protection. Aside from the following restrictions, visitors to the huge project have the same opportunity as before to visit the area and take the guided tours.

The restrictions are briefly as follows: 1. Only small cameras are permitted to be taken onto the dam. 2. No camera can be taken down into the power house at the base of the dam. 3. All packages are inspected before they can be taken down in the elevators. No large packages are permitted. 4. Boats are not permitted within one quarter of a mile of the upper face of the dam, nor is fishing allowed in the immediate vicinity of the dam.

Chronic malcontents in Arcadia which suffered seemingly endless unpleasant notoriety just a

Recall Elections Threaten In Nearby Communities; Arcadia On The Verge Of Another Of Its Upheavals

One nearby community is in the turmoil of a recall election and another, Arcadia, which has already won the unenviable reputation of being the most contentious community in the state, is on the verge of another of a long series of these unpleasant experiences. Still another nearby city, Alhambra, has been infected with the blighting recall germ and a campaign to recall the district school board is being organized.

Promoters of an effort to recall the mayor of South Pasadena yesterday proposed a compromise that would obviate the necessity of going through with an election there, but under terms that were so unreasonable that Mayor Jacobs felt he could not honorably accept them. The proposition was that he retire as mayor, though continuing his membership in the city council and join in the election of one of his colleagues as mayor.

"But there are hopeful indications that Arcadia will not tolerate another smearing." Arcadia, only a few months ago, worked its way out of a political tangle which had left the city without a normally functioning government for weeks.

"Popular sentiment then, when that tangle was settled, was pledged behind the established city government and, in the light of that sentiment, there is reason to believe that the majority of the citizens will not tolerate another such demonstration."

City Water Problem Solved By Huge Land Purchase

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Increased business of Arthur's Men's Shop in Arcadia has made it necessary for Arthur Gould, former Sierra Madrean, to move his store to larger quarters at 36 East Huntington drive. The change will be made March 4 and to reduce his heavy stock Mr. Gould is offering fine quality merchandise at drastic price cuts.

Tax Suits Unjust To Small Home Owners, Judge Says

Small home owners in areas outlying Los Angeles don't receive a square deal from the county in filing tax suits in the Los Angeles municipal court, Judge H. Leonard Kaufman of the Compton Justice Court declared in a letter to County Tax Collector H. L. Byram. Judge Kaufman said most of the actions are against the small home owner and many who might have a defense to the actions will suffer because they are financially unable to go to Los Angeles. "These people are caused inconvenience which in numerous cases results in miscarriage of justice," the judge said.

Singers From Piney Woods School To Sing Here March 13

A quintet of Cotton Blossom Singers from the well-known Piney Woods School in Mississippi will give a concert at the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, March 13. The boys are from the department for the blind and one of the young men will read from the Braille page, and the manager will tell of the work of Piney Woods School. To make the atmosphere truly southern a reading from the outstanding Negro poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar, "Little Brown Baby Wif Sparklin' Eyes," will be given.

The concert is free with an offering for the school.

Lowered Electric Rates Fail To Satisfy City

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Arcadia and Monrovia, where the present rate for 100 kilowatt hours is \$4.25 and for 150 kilowatt hours, \$6.00. Under the new schedule Arcadia and Monrovia residents will enjoy a reduction in these rates comparable with the reduction Sierra Madreans receive.

Commercial rates in this city are reduced an average of 6.5 per cent with a maximum saving of 9.8 per cent for customers using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electric energy per month. Here again, the larger users receive the greatest reduction. The existing commercial rate for 200 kilowatt hours is \$9.80. Under the new schedule it will be \$9.30, a saving of 50c or 5.1 per cent. Commercial users of 500 kilowatt hours are charged \$24.20 under the present schedule and under the new one they would pay \$22.20, a reduction of \$2.00 or 8.3 per cent.

"Our application to the Railroad Commission was for a reduction in rates in Sierra Madre that would give our citizens the same rate as that enjoyed by our neighbors in Monrovia and Arcadia," said Councilman Thomas Schwartz last night, "and of course neither citizens nor the council can be satisfied with the new schedule just announced. We still believe there is no sound reason for discriminating against Sierra Madre. I cannot speak for the council, but I predict that the council will vote to resubmit our application for a reduction that will give Sierra Madre the same lower rate enjoyed by surrounding communities."

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE "WANT AD" COLUMN IN THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS.

Papers Taken Out For 5 Candidates

Leland Fogg And Robert Henrotin Said To Be Likely Council Aspirants

Nominating petitions were issued at the city hall this week for five prospective candidates for the four city offices to be filled at the April 9 municipal election, but no further nominating petitions were filed. Officially there are three candidates so far for the two councilmanic places to be filled and City Treasurer Peller and City Clerk Pratt are without known opposition.

It is reported that nominating petitions have been signed up for Robert Henrotin of Sierra Madre, Leland Fogg of West Orange Grove avenue, and Lyle Mills, 471 North Auburn avenue, and Maxine Russell, 171 West Orange Grove avenue, were among 300 alumni chairman named by Harry Silke, University of California director of foundations, to head the inauguration of the sixth annual Loyalty Fund drive. Funds last year were used for 29 campus projects, including research activities, campus beautification, library needs and academic projects.

Signers to the nominating petition of Mayor W. J. Schiltz are: Charles L. Washburn, Dr. W. H. Scoville, F. C. Herrmann, Lloyd B. Welch, Joseph P. Nash, H. F. Roberts, A. J. Dewey, Sr., Woodson F. Jones, Robert L. Fitzwilliams, James O. McCavitt.

The Mayor's petition was circulated by Reading L. Davis.

Official notice of the election has been issued by City Clerk Pratt, the city council having designated four polling places to be used. Voting precincts 1 and 3 will be consolidated and the polling place to be known as Precinct A, will be at the city hall. Precincts 2, 4 and 9 are consolidated as precinct B and the polling place will be in the park house in the city park. Precincts 6 and 7 are consolidated as precinct C and the polling place will be at 102 East Mira Monte avenue. Precinct D consists of state and county precincts 5 and 6 with the polling place at the Masonic Temple.

Rangers Train For Instruction In Skiing Here

A four-day ski school sounds like fun. Forest Ranger C. Ellsworth Harlan from the Santa Anita station said it was, but it involved a lot of hard work and he returned to his job tired and sore. Forty-three forest service men from the Oregon line south attended the school, which was recreational development in the form of training—teaching rangers to ski and hike through snow. The men went to Jelena Creek, a famous ski field close to Reno, at an elevation of 8,000 feet, and from morning until night put in long hours to prepare themselves for action in the snow.

Ralph Bellamy, well known movie star, appeared early on the program so he could get off to Palm Springs. His jokes and reading of an Ogden Nash poem were well liked. Jimmy Lucas had the crowd in an uproar with his rendition with gestures of "Oh Johnny" and Lorraine Kruger, glamorous blonde movie actress, drew heavy applause with her songs and tap dances.

Fibber McGee and Molly, popular radio team, gave Sierra Madreans a real treat when they went through a skin in their gay manner, which included, to the audience's satisfaction, the little "I-betcha" girl. They were heartily applauded and took several curtain calls.

The Motter brothers did an athletic routine with splendid timing and was even more appreciated when the audience learned that one of the brothers had a great physical handicap. James Burke, Hollywood actor, kept the crowd in gales of laughter, and Joe Marlow with his pantomime stunts got a good hand. Leon Domke, pianist, gave several encores for his splendid interpretation of semi-classical and popular melodies.

Pat and Patsy Morgan, comedy team, were warmly received and Garry Beck did tricks on the drums. Lew Masconi, noted dancer, with three of his pupils, one a tiny five-year-old girl, presented a group of dances. Lew was Ziegfeld's greatest dancer. Felix Valle, big drawing cowboy, concluded the program with endless intricate rope tricks. Pat West was master of ceremonies.

In 1915-16 the city council started the survey and subsequent construction of a six-inch pipe line to the Quarter Way house, the line being placed in operation in 1918 and serving the upper portion of the city. It was later allowed to go into disrepair and during the 1938 flood the intake and parts of the line were destroyed. The present council plans repair and recouping of the line over a terrain more accessible and in a location where it can be more easily maintained. The council also contemplates development of the water at its source so as to insure an absolutely safe and permanent additional water supply.

Dorothy Humphries Baugh of Pasadena, will have an exhibit of her paintings at A. J. Dewey's studio starting Sunday, March 3 and continuing through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Tea will be served Sunday with Mrs. L. B. Wynne and Mrs. Randolph Wood assisting. Mrs. A. J. Dewey will receive with the artist. Mrs. Baugh is a member of the "Women Painters of the West" and has exhibited her work in Los Angeles and other cities. She is a former resident of Sierra Madre.

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Answers //

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1. Duke of Wellington, a naval officer.

2. Louis Pasteur, who discovered a method of treating milk so that it would be free from infectious and deadly germs.

3. Arthur Brisbane.

4. University of Washington.

5. Add a quarter of a teaspoon of salt to each quart of starch.

6. Mount Everest is located in northern India.

7. Wayne King is the leader of his own orchestra. He is known as the Waltz King because he plays mostly waltzes.

8. The 13th amendment, ratified in 1865, abolished slavery or any involuntary servitude.

9. Absinthe is taken directly from the French language. It is a green alcoholic liquor containing oils of wormwood, anise and other aromatics.

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Prizes Offered For One-Act Plays

A nationwide, inter-collegiate one-act play writing contest, offered a first prize of \$50 donated by cinema actor Robert Taylor, Pomona '33, has been announced by Pomona College.

The contest is open to any college, university or junior college student and the purpose is to encourage collegiate writing of one-act plays of dramatic merit. Other prizes of \$25, \$15 and 12 merchandise awards are offered. All entries must be postmarked not later than April 15, and mailed to "Criterion" Editors, Pomona College, Claremont.

LOCAL USC GRADS TO HEAD FUND DRIVE

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Big Uptrend In Business Is Certain

Valley Businessmen Told Of Definitely Improved Economic Conditions

Business in southern California is definitely on the upgrade with this section of the country the white spot of the nation. That was the opinion of Ed Thomas, general passenger agent for the Pacific Electric Railway Company, who spoke Tuesday evening at the Azusa Woman's Club at an Associated Chambers of Commerce meeting which William L. Burr, John Fitzgerald, and N. F. Graham, local agent, attended.

Basing his statements on statistics furnished by the "Nation's business," Mr. Thomas said the Pacific Electric Company in line with the coming prosperity has a two year plan to modernize, rebuild and install new equipment. Pacific Electric travel has increased greatly and the innovations will be made to keep in step with the times.

Taking the aviation industry as an example, Mr. Thomas said the Douglas plant alone has enough orders on hand to keep it going at full capacity for the next five years, employing 5,000 men. Cotton raising is another industry which is coming to the front, and with 150,000 new people coming to Southern California yearly, as well as many large businesses in the East expanding, with branches in this part of the state, it looks like good times ahead. Shipping and freighting of commodities out of the state has also increased greatly, Mr. Thomas added.